

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-10 are pending in the present application. Of these claims, claims 1-2 and 5-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in view of Friedman and claims 1-3 and 5-10 stand rejected over Chen in view of Friedman. Claims 1-3 and 5-10 have been amended. Claims 4 and 47-49 have been cancelled.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is entitled "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

35 U.S.C. 103(a): (Friedman):

In regard to this rejection, Friedman fails to disclose, teach, or suggest a method of illuminating one or more objects of a combination digital camera and light associated with a laptop computer including the steps of providing a combination digital camera and light with the laptop computer, the combination digital camera and light integrated with one another and drawing power from the same power source, the light of the combination digital camera and light including at least one LED; and illuminating one or more objects of the digital camera of the combination digital camera and light associated with the laptop computer with at least one LED of the light of the combination digital camera and light.

In contrast, Friedman teaches a portable light with an accessory clip. In Fig. 4, of Friedman, the portable light is clipped to a keyboard of a computer. Friedman has nothing to do with a combination digital camera and light for a laptop computer where the digital camera and light draw power from the same power source, illuminating one or more objects of a combination digital camera and light, and a combination digital camera and light with at least one LED used to illuminate one or more objects of the digital camera.

The Examiner indicates in the last office action that numerous aspects of Applicants' claimed method are obvious engineering choices, obvious design choices, and that modern laptop computers are now sold with digital cameras. If Applicants claimed method is obvious, the prior art should be replete with references showing these aspects in the relevant field, and the prior art should provide motivation for combining these aspects in the manner suggested. Applicants' respectfully request the Examiner to provide prior art showing these aspects and motivation in the references for combining any aspects. Applicants are not clear on what the relevance of laptop computers now being sold with digital cameras is if what is happening now is not prior art. A major issue that still remains unanswered is whether prior art exists that shows a combination digital camera and light for a laptop computer where the combination digital camera and light are integrated with one another and draw power from the same power source, and the light includes at least one LED. Because Friedman fails to disclose, teach, or suggest the claimed method, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Because dependent claims 2 and 5-10 add further limitations to claim 1, these claims are further not disclosed, taught, or suggested by Friedman.

35 U.S.C. 103(a): (Chen/Friedman):

In regard to this rejection, the combination of Chen and Friedman fails to disclose, teach, or suggest a method of illuminating one or more objects of a combination digital camera and light associated with a laptop computer including the steps of providing a combination digital camera and light with the laptop computer, the combination digital camera and light integrated with one another and drawing power from the same power source, the light of the combination digital camera and light including at least one LED; and illuminating one or more objects of the digital camera of the combination digital camera and light associated with the laptop computer with at least one LED of the light of the combination digital camera and light.

Friedman has been discussed above. Chen teaches a movable lamp device that may be clamped to objects or twisted around objects (e.g. a user's arm) to support the lamp. Chen has nothing to do with a combination digital camera and light for a laptop computer, especially where the digital camera and light are integrated with one another, draw power from the same power source, and the light includes at least one LED. Thus, for the same reasons given above with respect to Friedman, the combination of Chen and Friedman also fails to disclose, teach, or suggest the claimed method.

Because dependent claims 2, 3 and 5-10 add further limitations to claim 1, these claims are further not disclosed, taught, or suggested by Friedman.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above, early allowance of the application is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at the number listed below is respectfully urged.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method of illuminating one or more objects of a combination digital camera and light associated with a laptop computer, comprising the steps of:
providing a combination digital camera and light with the laptop computer, the combination digital camera and light integrated with one another and drawing power from the same power source[:providing a light for the digital camera of the laptop computer], the light of the combination digital camera and light including at least one LED;
illuminating one or more objects of the digital camera of the combination digital camera and light associated with the laptop computer with at least one LED of the light of the combination digital camera and light.
2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of attaching the light of the combination digital camera and light to a display frame of the laptop computer.
3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the combination digital camera and light include a bendable body that carries the at least one LED[is carried by a bendable body], and the method further includes bending the body to orient the at least one LED and digital camera to a desired lighting position.
5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one LED and digital camera of the combination digital camera and light are[is] powered by at least one rechargeable power source.
6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one LED and digital camera of the combination digital camera and light are[is] powered by at least one watch battery.
7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including switching the at least one LED of the combination digital camera and light on and off with a switch.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one LED of the combination digital camera and light is at least one white LED.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one LED of the combination digital camera and light is at least one wide-angle LED.

10. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the combination digital camera and light is integrated with the laptop computer.